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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-noted patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 through 25.

Add new claims 26 through 51 as follows:

26. (New) A collector for guiding light with a wavelength of ≤ 193 nm onto a plane, said collector comprising:
a first mirror shell for receiving a first ring aperture section of said light and irradiating a first planar ring section of said plane with a first irradiance; and

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